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These pictures were taken for the Bligh Theatre exclusively, and can be seen there only. Remember the dates, the 25th and 26th.

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THEATERS AND THESPIANS



MADERO MURDERED BY HUERTA'S ORDERS
Film Evidence Refutes Ambassador Wilson's Report of Madero's Killing.

That president Madero of Mexico was the victim of a cowardly assassination while presumably being escorted from the penitentiary in Mexico City to the border, and not killed while being taken from the national palace to the penitentiary, as officially reported by the Huerta government, was the declaration made a few days ago by

Frank S. Dart, who has just returned from the neighboring republic.

Dart, who is one of the expert photographers of the Universal Film Manufacturing company, 1690 Broadway, New York, has a number of pictures to substantiate his statements. He asserts that he can not only prove that Madero was assassinated in the manner described, but that the plot was hatched and actually carried out at the instigation of Huerta and his followers.

Dart's photographs, which were held up by the customs officers on his arrival aboard the steamship Mexico from Vera Cruz yesterday, will be forwarded

today to the authorities at Washington by the University Film Manufacturing company.

"I was only a short distance from the penitentiary when Madero was shot," said Dart. "I hurried to the scene and when I arrived there, only a few minutes after the deposed president had breathed his last, I found a number of jubilant peons digging a grave. This grave, as my photographs will show, is within ten feet of the spot where Madero fell.

"There seemed to be no attempt at secrecy as to the manner in which Madero met his death. Indeed, from the little Spanish I speak, I was able to glean enough to convince me that the deposed president was the victim of a most cowardly plot. Some of the close-up photographs I took of the twelve-foot wall encircling the penitentiary will show the bullet marks distinctly. These seemed to have been fired from diverse positions, showing that any attempt of Madero to escape would have been futile.

"The scene of the shooting was directly back of the penitentiary, outside the main wall. There was no automobile about the premises, as afterwards given out by the Huerta officials, and from all the information I was able to get, I was convinced Madero had been taken there and shot down in cold blood as the climax of a prearranged program."

Dart reached the city of Mexico on Feb. 13, just three days after the Diaz revolt. Besides the photographs of Madero's grave and the penitentiary wall, he obtained innumerable pictures of revolutionary scenes. These were deemed of such importance that Hal Reid, manager of the Animated Weekly, a Universal Film Manufacturing company's enterprise, at once communicated with President Wilson, offering the photographs to the U. S. government. Mr. Reid will accompany Dart to Washington this afternoon, taking the photographs with him.

"The stories given out by the Huerta regime to the effect that there was an attempted rescue of Madero was a fake," declared Dart. "The Maderos were cordially hated in Mexico City, and I doubt if any one there cared enough about the deposed president to try to save him. Gustavo Madero, the president's brother, was not killed when imprisoned, as was reported, but was called out of a restaurant and shot down like a dog on a sidewalk. Of that I also have ample proof.

"Altogether, conditions in Mexico are much worse in every respect than the American people have any idea of. The news coming out of the country is censored right up to the limit, and it is next to impossible to get at the truth unless one happens to be on the scene. "I experienced no end of difficulty in leaving Mexico. As soon as the officials heard I was a photographer they tried to stop me. Fortunately I managed to keep the fact from them that I had the pictures of Madero's grave and prison walls, showing the bullets imbedded there. Goodness only knows what they would have done to me if they had got hold of those pictures."

Dart found his wife groaning when he returned to his home at Lynbrook, no news from him since he left this city for Mexico, and report had reached her ears he had been killed. Dart himself is practically a nervous wreck, having experienced untold hardships and suffered greatly from loss of sleep during his absence.



LEO DITRICHSTEIN,

Famous playwright and actor, who appears at the Grand Opera House, Monday, March 31, in David Belasco's comedy success, "The Concert."

The difference between a hospital and a sanitarium may be from \$20 a week up.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT BEHIND BAD LAW

California Will Pass Red Light Law—Theory All Right, But Bill Is Impracticable.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—White slave dens and disreputable houses of all sorts in California are expected to be doomed by the legislature's passing the Grant-Bonnett red light abatement and injunction bill, which already has passed the assembly, and will be voted on in the senate Monday.

It is said the senate will pass the bill by a two-thirds vote, not because the solons favor it, but because pressure from their constituents threatens all who oppose with political death.

The measure is framed on the law originally passed in Des Moines and provides for closing for a year any house proven to be used for illegal purposes.

THE HUMPHREYS PAY.

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and, acting as the director, planned to rob Mrs. Griffith. Shortly after the arrest of the Humphrey brothers, North suddenly left the community, and was heard from in the Montana insane asylum, the authorities of which declared the same man was in their institution for treatment.

The Benton county sheriff declares that he holds some strong evidence against North, and believes this man is responsible for the hanging of the Humphrey brothers. North cannot be located at present, but search is being made for him.

Relative Witnesses Execution.

L. Sain, 79 years old, and a distant relative of the Humphrey brothers, hobbled into the warden's office this morning, just prior to the time of execution, and desired to be a witness. He was sworn in as a witness, and stood within 12 feet of his two relatives when they shot down through the holes to death. His countenance showed no sign of emotion, and he declared, while signing the witness affidavit, that this was the first hanging he had ever attended.

Sain lives in Salem, and declares he is a distant relative by marriage to the Humphreys.

After many attempts to free the Humphrey brothers, after they signed a written confession a few weeks after the death and mutilated body of Mrs. Griffith was found in her cabin at Philomath. These men confessed to having choked the lonely woman to death and robbing her of everything she possessed, ravished her dead person.

They were duly convicted of murder in the first degree. The governor interfered by granting the condemned men a reprieve, pending action on a bill in the legislature to abolish capital punishment, or change the method of execution. The supreme court then received the case on appeal, and after handing down an affirming opinion, the brothers were sentenced to hang today.

LIBERTY AND PRINGLE NOTES.

Mr. Frank Timmerman is working for Mr. Wain.
Eton Rae of Liberty visited Salem Monday.
Charles Grabenhorst visited Salem Sunday.
Misses Nellie and Evelyn Grabenhorst made a visit to this neighborhood Sunday.
Mr. Greenwood visited here Thursday.
Hoyt Cupp made a trip to Salem Sunday.
Mr. Ohmart of Liberty made a trip Salem Thursday.
Mrs. Rench visited Salem Thursday.
J. R. S.

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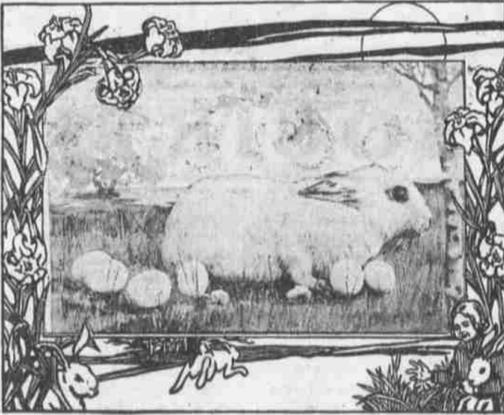
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Mixtures made in imitation of genuine baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or advertised and offered at a low price. Such are mixtures of unhealthful ingredients. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States the sale of alum baking powder is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive mineral acid, and physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label upon baking powders must show the ingredients.

READ THE LABEL

The Easter Rabbit's Rival



"The Easter rabbit lays the eggs,"
Said Sue. "He's awful shy!"
"Me for the hen!" said Johnnie Jones.
And he winked the other eye.

OF MAKING LAWS THERE IS NO END

Los Angeles Will Vote on 19 Proposed Charter Amendments, That's All This Time.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The voters of Los Angeles will pass upon 19 proposed charter amendments at a special election Monday. They also will vote upon an initiative ordinance to regulate public dance halls and provide for the regulation and revocation of licenses allowing them to operate.

Among the most important of the proposed charter changes are two propositions offering proportional representation and a return to the old ward system of representation in council. The city's councilmen at present are elected at large. Should the proportional representation amendments carry, Los Angeles will be the first municipality in America to adopt the plan.

LOCAL SIR KNIGHTS WILL OBSERVE EASTER

De Molay Commandery, K. T., will attend Easter services tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church, in full uniform, when Rev. Henry T. Babcock will deliver a sermon on "Why Easter Brings Joy." The Sir Knights will meet at their temple, and march from there to the church in a body. This celebration of Easter is observed the world over by the Knights Templar, and tomorrow every Sir Knight in the city that can possibly do so will attend.

BARNUM AND JENNY LIND.

How the Great Showman Secured the "Swedish Nightingale."

The site of Trautman, with its Moorish towers and minarets, was engraved upon the letterheads of P. T. Barnum and was the one thing which attracted Jenny Lind when he wrote seeking to engage her for an American tour. In fact, she confessed that it was this picture that determined her coming to America.

Jenny Lind contracted to come to America in 1850, the "Swedish Nightingale" agreeing to sing at 150 concerts for \$250,000, all traveling expenses paid. After she arrived in America Jenny Lind asked Mr. Barnum when and where he had heard her sing, and upon receiving the answer that he had never had the pleasure of seeing her before in his life, she asked, "How did you risk so much money on a person whom you never heard sing?"

"I risked it," gallantly answered Mr. Barnum, "on your amiable character and reputation, feeling that you would please the American public."

Then began a campaign of advertising to prepare the people for the appearance of Jenny Lind. Two hundred dollars was offered as a prize for an ode entitled "A Greeting to America," to be sung by Jenny Lind, and the award was won by Bayard Taylor. No singer who has ever appeared in the country has secured more enthusiastic welcome than Jenny Lind, all because of the genius of P. T. Barnum.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Not Amiable.

"We had to let that servant go."
"What was the matter? Wouldn't she work?"
"Oh, she did the work all right, but she couldn't get along with the children."
"That so?"
"Yes. She'd lose her temper every time one of them kicked her on the shins."—Detroit Free Press.

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